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Application No. 10/600,114	:	
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Reissue of Patent No. 6,253,198	:	
Issued: 26 June, 2001	:	LETTER
Application No. 09/309,681	:	
Filed: 11 May, 1999	:	
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This letter is in response to the "REQUEST FOR SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE STATUS" filed on 18 May, 2007.

Petitioner requests information into the status of a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed maintenance fee filed under 37 CFR 1.378(c) in U.S. Patent No. 6,253,198, of which the present application is a reissue.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) in the prior-filed application has been granted, and a copy of the decision granting the petition is enclosed for petitioner's records.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c),¹ filed on 7 November, 2006, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued on 26 June, 2001. The window for payment of the first maintenance fee installment with a surcharge closed on 26 June, 2005. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four (24) months of the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The address in the petition is different than the correspondence address. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address in the petition. All future correspondence, however, will be mailed solely to the address of record.

¹ 37 CFR 1.378(c) provides that a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee must be filed within twenty-four months of the six-month grace period provided in § 1.362(e) and must include:

- (1) The required maintenance fee set forth in § 1.20(e) through (g);
- (2) The surcharge set forth in § 1.20(I)(2); and
- (3) A statement that the delay in payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional.

The file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.



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